



KAIPAKI NEWS

'Bringing Learning to Life'

WEEK 3
TERM 1
2022

KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

Week 3 has rolled around very quickly! We are so proud of our learners who have achieved so much in such a little amount of time. This edition is chocka-block full of examples of awesome classroom work.

We know that Omicron is impacting on our wider community. As case numbers begin to grow locally, the possibility of links to our school community will likely increase. I know that we may be heightened in regards to cases, but please be assured that there is a very robust and clear process that our school will work through with the MOE and MOH to identify close contacts etc if required. Please refer to insert.

Junior Literacy Information Evening

This year our whole Junior School teaching team is undertaking professional learning in early literacy development. The Better Start Literacy Approach provides some additional ideas to support learners literacy development that compliment our awesome junior programmes. We are keen to share our learning and information with Junior School families via a Zoom meeting, on Wednesday 2nd March at 7.30pm. We will email out the link to the Zoom meeting to all families in Ruma Kaakano, Ruma Weri and Ruma Mahuri, or you can join the meeting through the Zoom website using the meeting ID number: 811 9734 8483

Calling All Concreting Experts...



We are about to embark on a project to lay concrete outside our Sports Shed but we are not sure where to start. If you might be able to point us in the right direction we would appreciate hearing from you.

If you can help us please contact:
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Kaipaki Junior School

Family Information Zoom Meeting

Join us for a coffee and a chat with the team. We will be discussing

Better Start Literacy

and sharing other important bits of information.

7,30pm
Wed 2nd March

via Zoom:
Meeting ID NO 811 9734 8483

Baby panda are blind and helpless. Panda live in China. They have low energy because they eat bamboo and it is mostly the only thing they eat. Their babies are pink when they are born. By Ava



Panda's black fur allows them to camouflage into shade trees and panda's white fur can camouflage into snow. By Blake

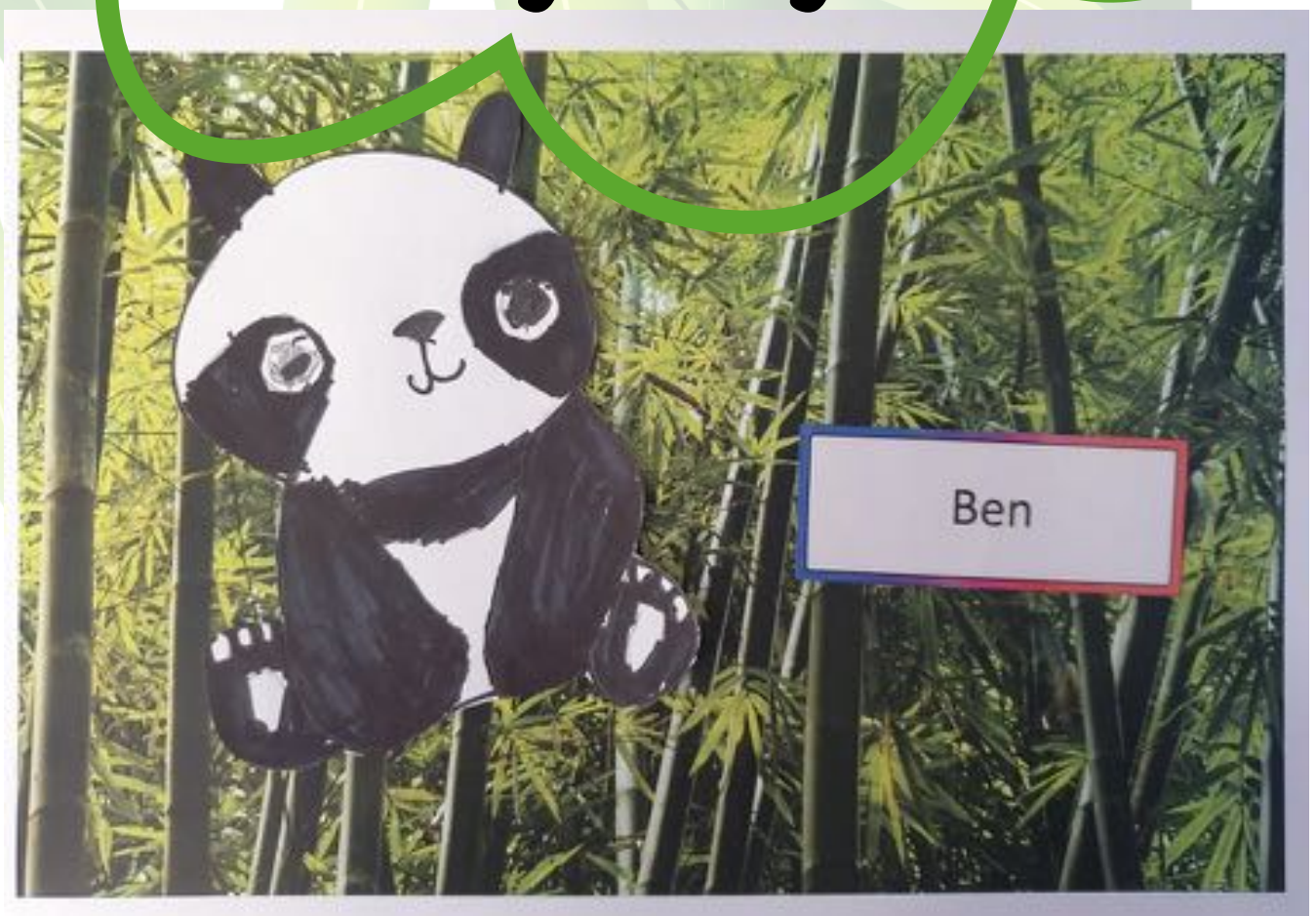
When Giant Panda are born they are pink and they are blind. Their white fur blends in to the snow and the black fur blends in with the forests and they eat bamboo. By Elliott

Kaipaki in Action

Panda can't digest bamboo very well and they poop 100 times a day. Their babies are blind and there is 1850 left in the wild in China. By Bryn

Giant pandas sleep a lot because their food is not very good for them. Bamboo is 99% of their diet. They eat 20 to 40 pounds a day. Their babies are tiny. They are born blind. There are only 1850 left in the wild.

By Darcy



I am Nina
 I hope to show the world what I can do
 I wish we will find a way out of this pandemic
 I am unique
 I will die someday
 I play the guitar ok ish
 I am Nina
 I want to be able to fly one day
 I dream about crazy things
 I am different
 I write about life in my notebook
 I see the world around me
 I am Nina
 I love my family
 I care about my cat stripes
 I am awesome
 I will never stop smiling
 I do things with effort
 I am Nina

I am me!
 I am thoughtful and loving
 I worry about what is to come.
 I think about crazy things!
 I am artistic and colourful
 I believe in kindness
 I dream of the future and what it could be
 I understand others
 I am determined and kind
 I love my family (this includes Meg)
 I do what sits well with me
 I have a dog who I love
 I am truthful and honest
 I play with Meg
 I see a bright future
 I like to express my emotions
 I am exiting and loved
 I wish that life could last forever
 I hope that my family will always be with me
 I dread the loss of anything I love.
 I AM ME!

I am me
 I am kind and understanding
 I want to be the best me
 I worry about others
 I am artistic and determined
 I understand other's feelings
 I believe in happiness
 I am peaceful and thoughtful
 I dream of living in a perfect fantasy
 I love my friends and family
 I am loving and considerate
 I do netball
 I have a kind family
 I am colourful and honest
 I hope that covid goes away
 I like to spend time with my family and friends
 I am exciting and and unique
 I wish we never had covid
 I play with my friends
 I AM ME

I AM SASHA DEN HARTIGH
 I WANT A DOG
 I BELIEVE IN JESUS
 I PLAY PIANO
 I THINK ABOUT SHADOW
 I HAVE A CAT
 I HOPE THAT I WILL GET A DOG
 I DREAM OF ORCA WHALES
 I DISLIKE PIANO
 I LIKE TO SPEND TIME WITH MY FRIENDS
 I AM A STUDENT AT KAIPAKI SCHOOL
 I DO LACROSSE
 I LIKE HORSES
 I AM SASHA DEN HARTIGH



2022 Term Dates

Term 1	Wednesday 2nd February - Thursday 14th April (Easter: part of holidays this year)
Term 2	Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July (Teacher Only Day: Friday 17th June)
Term 3	Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September
Term 4	Monday 17th October - Thursday 15th December

School Communication

Maintaining communication with our families is really important to us. The Covid pandemic has highlighted the particular need to have up to date contact details so that we can communicate quickly with our families when required.

Some other useful information to remember:

- Mandy is in the office from 9.00 - 2.30pm, Mon - Fri.
- Kaipaki Parents Facebook Group, Skool Loop, and Seesaw are useful ways of keeping track of the wider aspects of school life. We update this regularly and send notifications of important things.
- Emails are the most likely ways we will keep in touch, particularly around Covid related information. We will also email our newsletters every fortnight, usually on a Thursday or Friday afternoon. Please ensure we have your correct email address so we make sure these messages arrive safely in your inbox.
- We have a dedicated school bus website, which details our bus routes and provides a real-time tracker of the school bus along it's journey.
<https://kaipaki.easybus.nz>

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